

Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

Grantee: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud Pregnancy Services - Vendor #198649

Goal: To provide Pregnancy Counseling and other positive alternative to abortion to pregnant women and parenting women

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For the period: October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2106

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance to Pregnancy Counselor Attend required meetings Prepare reports and evaluation materials for grant Overall communication regarding all grant requirements and functions Client intake and statistical information		During this quarter time spent on case management of Licensed Social Worker counselor, meeting with clients from time to time, case review, reporting requirements and follow-up.	
Outreach	Visit with or send out letters/flyers/brochures to 25 organizations in Central and Northern Minnesota; which either offers person visits and presentation from our agency or		No outreach took place during this quarter due to the closure of the program.	

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	<p>information about the services we are able to provide pregnant women.</p> <p>Advertisement for Pregnancy Counseling Services a minimum of once per year in the surrounding area. (Catholic Charities Services Area)</p>			
Adoption Education	Advertisement for Pregnancy Counseling Services a minimum of once per year in the surrounding area. (Catholic Charities Services Area)	3	No adoption education because the program was not accepting new clients and all babies had been delivered, however grief counseling was provided to 4 mothers post placement.	0
Car Seat Program	Education women on Car Seat Safety/Education and provide them with a new car seat.	6	No education on Car Seat and Safety education took place due to closure of the program.	0
Case Management Services	Provide one on one pregnancy counseling services for women. Services will include: intake, assisting clients in decision making, clarifying personal needs, exploring relationships, meeting the child's best interests, assessing financial situation, identifying personal values and needs. Follow-up visits and necessary services requirements will all be reviewed.	45	One on one counseling services was provided.	21

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Interpreter Services	Provide interpretation services for clients and/or educational	1	This service was not needed during this quarter.	0
Parenting Education	Provide mothers with information they will need to know as new parents, including parenting, healthcare, education, housing and financial resources.	4	Housing and financial resources was provided.	3
Pregnancy Education	Pregnancy Education Services aims to increase participant's knowledge of the benefits of early prenatal care, use of folic acid, good nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, reducing/eliminating alcohol/drug use. As well as support clients through their pregnancy by providing them with resources that will better support them in the health of their child.	7	No pregnancy education was provided.	0
Provide Necessary Services to All Clients	<p>Provide intake assessment to determine need.</p> <p>Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services.</p> <p>Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals</p>	2-3	No necessary services from intake assessments to resources was provided due to the closure of the program.	0

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Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	<p>Provide intake assessment to determine need.</p> <p>Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services.</p> <p>Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals</p>	2-3	This was not provided due to closure	0
Transportation	Provide gas cards, taxi or bus vouchers to attend doctor or counseling appointments.	2-3	No transportation cards were given	0

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	2

Challenges: Due to program changes the program closed as of December 31, 2016.

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